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THE DOMINION PARLIAMENT

Mulock Severely Condemns the Extravagant Policy of the Government.

Senator Boulton Opposed Remedial Legislation and Spoke for Free Trade.

Ottawa, April 24.—The debate on the address was continued yesterday. Mulock (Lib.) condemned the extravagance of the Government. McCarthy contended that the Government was not obliged at law to act in the matter of the Manitoba schools. If they choose to do so it was on their own political responsibility. He ridiculed the idea of Bowell's remedial order being an invitation to act, or a suggestion. It was a peremptory command; the words order and adjudge being used and Manitoba being ordered and adjudged to restore the schools as existing prior to 1892. Manitoba had to accept or decline the order in whole, not in part. He pointed out the harm to follow by reason of having to support two schools in localities where Protestants and Catholics combined were hardly sufficient to keep one going. He censured the Government freely for the late session.

Costigan took the stand on the right of the minority to separate schools, but he hoped Manitoba would settle the difficulty. The address passed without a division.

The Government proposes to amend the tariff to admit wines from the Cape and Australia at the same rate of entry as from France.

Mr Flint, (Lib.) will bring up the prohibition question in a few days.

In the Senate, Boulton opposed remedial legislation against Manitoba and spoke strongly in favor of free trade.

Col. Prior will move for a return showing the amounts collected from each province and the amounts expended on public works.

Mr. Corbould is to move for the report of Judge Drake on the penitentiary investigation.

Labor hall, where the labor societies of the city congregate, was burned to the ground this morning. The building is probably covered by insurance. There was a good library of parliamentary papers since confederation and other works belonging to the trades and labor council, which were entirely lost. There was an insurance on this which ran out a month ago.

McIsaac has arrived and will be introduced to-day.

When the house met to-day Mr. Charlton introduced a bill to repeal the Dominion franchise act. Following the English principle, he made a speech on introducing the bill.

THE NICARAGUAN CRISIS

Munroe Doctrine Cannot Prevent European Powers From Obtaining Redress.

British Warships Are at Corinto to Enforce England's Demands.

London, April 24—The London Chronicle commenting upon the presence of the English warships at Corinto, Nicaragua, says: "It shows affairs are nearing a crisis. Nicaragua is evidently working the sympathy of the United States, but if the latter country takes these small republics under its protection she must impress upon them the importance of maintaining international observances. The paper declares that the Munroe doctrine is good enough in its way, but it can hardly prevent a European power from obtaining redress for insult.

Paris, April 24.—The Salvadorean agent here states that he has failed to obtain from the British government any modification of the ultimatum to Nicaragua. The matter was confided to him to secure that result, he says, but he was not authorized to offer any compromise.

Managua, April 24.—The British admiral has notified President Zelaya that the three days given Nicaragua to comply with the terms of the ultimatum will expire to-morrow. Failure to pay the indemnity will be followed by the seizure of the customs house at Corinto and the collection of duties by British subjects, presumably an officer of the fleet detailed for that purpose. The note of the British admiral declares that force will be used to collect the money if opposition is made. Great excitement exists. The government, it is reported, will refuse to pay the indemnity and will abandon Corinto as a port of entry. The belief is general here that if Britain obtains possession of Corinto she will continue to occupy it, as she has occupied territory in Egypt and other countries where she has obtained a foothold.

Washington, April 24.—Gresham had a long interview with Pauncefote to-day and saw minister Guzman, of Nicaragua, who communicated to him the intelligence he had from his government. Shortly afterwards the members of the cabinet drove out to Woodley, the president's country home where a special cabinet meeting was held.

London, April 24.—At the foreign office to-day it was officially stated that the British warships in the harbor of Corinto, Nicaragua, are there for the purpose of enforcing compliance with the demands of England.

A COWARDLY MURDERER.

Joseph Andrews Deliberately Shoots Jules Sauve Near Sudbury.

Sudbury Ont., April 24.—Joseph Andrews, was shot by Jules Sauve, carter, 35 miles west of here on the C. P. R. on Saturday afternoon. The details are as follows.

Sauve and Andrews had been out on a hunting expedition and were returning from their seasons operations. When about 4 miles from Cartier, Sauve pulled his gun and taking aim fired, the ball penetrating Andrew's forehead and coming out through the back of the skull. After the deed was done Sauve left the poor fellow to his fate and he was found the next day by a man named McIntosh who happened to be passing that way to the camp. He had laid out fully 24 hours in this condition and was unable to make himself heard. The police magistrate and constable of Sudbury arrived on the scene as quickly as possible. In the meantime Sauve was apprehended and put in custody. Andrews made his ante-mortem statement to the magistrate yesterday morning, the prisoner being present and was identified by his victim as the man who had fired the shot. Crown Attorney Kehoe of Sault Ste. Marie has been wired for and on his arrival a preliminary enquiry will be commenced. Andrews is resting easily but he cannot recover.

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IN THE EASTERN PROVINCES

A. C. Mackay, Manager of the H. B. Co.'s Store at Winnipeg, Dies Suddenly.

Important Discoveries of Gold at Lonely Lake, Rainy River District.

Montreal, April 24.—Three Americans from Boston, with fictitious names were arrested last night. Documents found on them prove they are rogues.

Fredericton, N. B., April 24.—Captain Barker, of Upper Kings Clear died to-day aged 102 years and 6 months.

St. John, N. B., April 24.—John Johnson, for ten years previous to the union of the two cities, chief engineer of the Portland fire department, dropped dead in a tobacco store last evening, while in the act of blowing his nose. He was 63 years old, and a native of this city.

Toronto, April 24.—The Bureau of Mines has received a letter from Jabez Williams, Hudson Bay Co's. officer in the Rainy river district, apprising them of important discoveries of gold on an island in Lonely lake. This shows that the gold district extends to the northern boundary of the province.

Bloomfield, Ont., April 24—At West Lakeshore, about 4 miles from here, on Monday evening, Mrs. Harry Rathbone was found by her husband, on his going in from his work on the farm, lying dead in the doorway. The deceased had only been two months married and was a niece of Capt. Hicks. The case is considered mysterious.

Peterboro, Ont., April 24.—The Canada General Electric Company has decided to close down its works until July on account of its difficulty with its employes.

Winnipeg, April 24.—A. C. Mackay, manager of the Hudson Bay Co's. store, died suddenly yesterday.

GOOD SHAD FISHING.

The Delaware River Fishermen Make Some Excellent Catches.

Wilmington, Del., April 24.—Fully 20,000 shad were hauled out of the Delaware river between Easter bay and Lower bay yesterday. Newcastle alone got 4,000. Some fishermen captured as many as 500 in one haul. The best luck of the day for the fishermen however was the price, for it only dropped from $16 to $12 per hundred. Owing to the wide market and good demand for shad there is no prospect of an early decline in prices.

TO-DAY'S CABLE DISPATCHES.

Will Protest Against the Cession of Mainland Territory to Japan.

London, April 24.—The jury in the case of the Countess Russell to-day returned a verdict in favor of her husband.

The family of Emily Hall, who is supposed to have died in the lying-in hospital in Detroit, Michigan, reside at Halestown, near Birmingham. The girl left home about Christmas and subsequently wrote her parents that she had been engaged to travel with a family. The Rev. Jonathan Bell, who is accused of driving the girl from home, has disappeared from his home in Blackheath.

Gordon, (Unionist) was returned for Parliament from the mid-division of North Norfolk yesterday over Wilson (Radical).

A dispatch from Rome states that the judgements against ex-Premier Gaglito, charged with having extracted documents connected with the Banca Romana scandal, have been quashed.

A dispatch from Berlin says advices from Tokio have been received stating that Russian, French and German ministers to-day made representations to the Japanese government in opposition to the clause in the Chinese-Japanese treaty providing for the cession to Japan of territory on the mainland of China.

Julia, the daughter of ex-Speaker Peel was married to-day to member of Parliament Maguir.

The Queen arrived at Darmstadt to-dry.

ACCIDENTAL SHOOTING.

Willie Bears of Hope Accidently Shot This Morning.

Hope, B. C. April 24.—Willie Bears, about 15 years of age, son of J. H. Bears was accidently shot and killed at 6.30 this morning. He was out shooting and in climbing over a brush pile, must have slipped and fell as the gun was found in front of him. The bullet went in over the left eye and came out at the back of the head carrying away one half of the skull.

WILDE'S TRIAL.

It Is Supposed That Oscar's Means Are Exhausted.

London, April 24.—Wilde's counsel to-day made application for postponement of trial. The court refused the application and fixed Friday as the day for trial. The auction sale of Wilde's effects is regarded as indicating that his means are exhausted.

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The next examination of the B. C. Medical Council will take place in the City of Victoria on Tuesday, the 7th day of May next, at 10 o'clock a.m. Full particulars can be given by applying to

G. L. MILNE,
Registrar of Society.

TENDERS.

Tenders endorsed "Tenders for repairs to Fire Hall," will be received at the office of the undersigned until Monday next, the 29th instant, at 4 p.m., for making certain repairs to No. 2 Fire Hall, Yates Street, in accordance with plans and specifications which may be seen at the Building Inspector's.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

Victoria, B.C., April 9th, 1895.

Court of Revision.

Notice is hereby given that the annual sitting of the City Council as a Court of Revision will be held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Victoria, B.C., on Tuesday, the 4th day of June, at 10 a.m. By order,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
Victoria, April 24, 1895. C.M.C.

TENDERS.

Tenders properly sealed and endorsed "Tenders for Printing By-Law" will be received at the office of the undersigned for printing the by-laws of the Corporation that have passed the Council thus far this year.

Specifications may be seen at the office of the undersigned.

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By order,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

City Clerk's Office, April 24th 1895, Victoria, B.C.

NEWS OF THE DOMINION.

Underground Railway for Smuggling Chinamen Into the United States.

Navigation Opening at Port Arthur —Lord and Lady Aberdeen at Toronto.

Montreal, April 23.—A gang of Chinese smugglers has been unearthed here, and more are to be arrested this evening. There are said to be thirty or more of them in different parts of the country acting in collusion. Chinamen come from Vancouver to Montreal, whence they are shipped in batches of six to Quebec, where they are dressed up as women. In this disguise they are forwarded to St. John, N.B., and are kept in hiding for a day or two. Ventilated coffins are now provided, and these corpses are shipped to Vanceboro, Maine, where they are claimed by another of the gang, who arranges for their distribution throughout the United States.

Dr. Charles Cameron, a prominent physician here, has been arrested at the instance of an American variety actor named Edgar Melton on a charge of having robbed him (Melton) of a $4,000 stamp collection. The affair is causing a sensation here.

Port Arthur, April 23.—The ice is on the move. This morning's north-wester coupled with this afternoon's south-easter is making things lively. It is already piled forty feet high on Bear point. Navigation may open any day.

Toronto, April 23.—The governor-general and Lady Aberdeen arrived in this city last evening in their private car to attend a meeting of the Women's Council, which will be held during this week.

GOLDWIN SMITH'S RETORT.

Toronto, April 23.—Prof. Goldwin Smith has a letter in the Globe denying the correctness of some statements in a preface by the Governor-General, Lord Aberdeen to the "Life of Sir John Thompson" compiled by Mr. Castell Hopkins. His Excellency said, speaking of the part played by Mr. Mercier in the election campaign of 1891:

"As much can badly be said of the assistance which Mr. Goldwin Smith tried to render. His letter to the New York Times of February 8, stating that the Tories seek to make Canada the engine of the Conservative aristocracy of Great Britain for averting the triumph of democracy in the new world, was merely regarded as a renewed effort to prejudice American public opinion against the Conservative attempts to obtain a fair and reasonable reciprocal treaty. And his subsequent letter to a Toronto paper denouncing the National Policy only helped those who are trying to fix the disgraceful stigma of annexation to the Liberal party. His aid was an injury, indeed, to the opposition in this campaign as it might have been to the Conservative party had the distinguished English writer remained after 1878 a supporter of protection and followed Sir John A. Macdonald."

In his reply to this Prof. Smith says: "I have repeatedly denied and it is utterly untrue that I ever advocated or voted for protection. Nor had I ever been a follower of Sir John A. Macdonald. I gave an independent vote for his restoration to power in 1878, being myself attached to no party but regarding Sir John as the ablest of public men and hoping that the Pacific railway scandal had cured him of corruption. Till the election was over he disclaimed protection and described his commercial policy as a 'readjustment of the tariff,' of which I, as a moderate free trader, recognized the need. I had a personal interview with him a few days before the election and learned from his own lips that he foresaw the evil consequences of an application of protection to a country like Canada as clearly as I did myself.

"In the campaign of 1891 I abstained from taking any active part, and cannot by my aid have inflicted any injury upon the opposition. The fiscal platform of the opposition was unrestricted reciprocity; mine was commercial union. It is consonant to the taste, I suppose, of the governor-general to say that I was the object of "intense dislike" to Sir John Thompson. No doubt I was, not only as a continental unionist, but as an opponent of the Jesuits' bill. Sir John admitted in the house of commons that he had rewarded with an appointment in the department of justice a printer who had stolen for a political purpose documents from the office in which he was employed, including one which was used against my honor as a citizen, and which I proved to have been completely falsified as well as stolen. I can hardly think that this or the use of betrayed letters in the same occupation would meet with the approbation of an English nobleman.

"As Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, Lord Aberdeen provoked criticism by his ostentatious patronage of Home Rule. He now appears as governor-general of Canada liable to be drawn into identifying himself with an expression of party feeling. Neutrality becomes his office."

NEWFOUNDLAND.

The Terms of Union To Be Submitted to the Legislature.

St. Johns, Nfld., April 23.—The steamer Grand Lake, which sailed from here to-day took 300 emigrants to the United States. The feeling against confederation is growing here. The government delegates are reported to be apprehensive of defeat if the question should be submitted to the people. The men employed on the relief works of Sir Herbert Murray, the British commissioner, struck to-day for an increase of wages. They have been receiving fifty cents per day, but they claim that this is not sufficient to obtain the necessaries of life. The legislature opens on Thursday next, when terms will be submitted. The general belief is that the question will be settled without reference to the electorate.

THE WALLER CASE.

Similar to That of British Consul Pakenham in 1883.

Washington, April 23.—An inspection of the diplomatic records shows that the case of ex-Consul John L. Waller, who was summarily deported from Madagascar after sentence by a French court martial to twenty years military imprisonment for informing the Malagassy of French intentions, is similar to others that occurred during the former occupation of that island by the French in 1883. At that time there were no interests of American citizens in Madagascar and this country was not concerned in the affair, but British citizens were rudely treated, and British protests against the French campaign were for a time fruitless. The British consul, Pakenham, at Tamatave, although on his deathbed, was expelled from the country, and among others imprisoned under martial law was an English missionary, who was afterwards paid $5,000 by France for illegal detention during a period of two months. For about that length of time the British warships in Madagascar were kept cleared for action and a collision between them and the French cruisers was imminent. The French action was high handed in the extreme, and the British threats as well as peaceful propositions were ignored on the ground that the French alone protected Madagascar and the citizens of no other country could acquire legal rights there except under French sufferance. The case of the missionary who was subsequently indemnified was similar to that of Waller. He was carried out of the country by the French, who accused him of writing letters disclosing French plans. As in Waller's case he was found guilty by court-martial, but the French military code provides a court of revision, and this tribunal released the missionary, as it may Waller.

THE RELIEF OF CHITRAL.

The Ameer has Granted an Asylum to Umra Khan.

London, April 23.—A dispatch was received at Simla from Sir Robert Low, commander of the British expedition against Umra Khan, confirming the announcement that Chitral fort had been relieved by Col. Kelly. Gen. Calcrel's flying column has reached Dair, and the main body is following rapidly.

A sensation has been caused in military and other circles by the discovery by Sir Robert Lowe at Miankalai of a letter to Umra Khan from a firm in Bombay, offering to supply him with every kind of modern weapons, and enclosing photographs of quick-firing guns.

A dispatch to the Times from the British camp near Barwa says that it is reported that the Ameer of Afghanstan has granted an asylum to Umra Khan, the invader of Chitral, and has given him two villages near Asmar.

THE NICARAGUAN EMBROGLIO.

Admiral Stephenson Arrives at Corinto To Enforce England's Ultimatum.

Managua, Nicaragua, April 23.—Three British warships have arrived at Corinto to enforce the British ultimatum. President Zelaya has cabled the English foreign secretary, Lord Kimberley, asking him to defer hostile demonstrations until a proposition of compromise sent by Nicaragua through the Salvadorian minister in London, can be considered. Much surprise is expressed that there is no American warship at Corinto.

Washington, April 23.—Notwithstanding the presence of the English war vessels at Corinto it is regarded as unlikely that any action will be taken by the British because of Nicaragua's failure to comply with its ultimatum.

The Nicaraguan minister had a secret conference with Gresham to-day. It is stated that he presented Gresham with a statement of the latest developments in Nicaragua which the secretary communicated to the President at to-day's meeting of the Cabinet.

As far as can be learned neither the state nor the navy departments were aware of the English intention to send its entire available Pacific squadron to Corinto at this juncture.

British Admiral Stephenson, commanding the vessels at Corinto, Nicaragua, is an experienced officer. He has a very large landing force and should be able to promptly enforce England's demands. The British vessels there are the Royal Arthur, Satellite and Wild Swan. The United States coast defence vessel Monterey arrived at Acapulco yesterday. She could easily make the run to Corinto in case of need. The Alert, at Panama, and the Ranger, at Buenaventura, could also reach Corinto quickly in case of emergency.

Sir McKenzie Bowell's Crafty Answer.

That the election would take place some time between this and 1897 marks the astute politician. Uncertainty as to the date is a little aggravating, but personal comfort, to the ordinary citizen appeals more powerfully than any political question; and Rigby Porous Waterproofs are the perfection of comfort on a rainy day. No other name, no other claim, can be considered in the same breath with Rigby. Most perfect of all waterproofing processes. Rigby ones perfect ventilation, stylish appearance, and lasting wear. A garment for the rainy day; a fine Tweed overcoat, absolutely rainproof yet porous, the cloth of which is undistinguishable from that of any ordinary garment. Ask for Rigby.

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CORBETT-FITZSIMMONS MATCH.

Difficulty Has Arisen With the Florida Athletic Club.

New York, April 22—Bob Fitzsimmons to-day expressed the belief that Joe Vendig is trying to give him a shade or two the worst of it in the arrangement for his fight with Corbett. Manny Friend, who represents Fitzsimmons, said:

"Our dough is up, but the Florida Athletic club has not made its guarantee of $5,000, and unless it does so shortly we will take decisive steps. It looks as though they were a little bit afraid that they can not pull off the fight and want to crawl. We understood that the money had been posted long ago, but to our surprise Phil Dwyer says it is not. If the Florida Athletic club thinks it can peddle this fight about and dispose of it where it wants to, it will get fooled. We shall have something to say about that. We are ready to fight, but certainly want all parties to live up to the articles of the agreement, which Vendig has not done."

Cincinnati, April 22.—Referring to the hitch with the Florida Athletic club, Champion James J. Corbett, who is filling a week's engagement here, says:

"I will meet Bob Fitzsimmons in any state in the Union. Joe Vendig has my permission to transfer the scene of operations to Texas, Colorado, Louisiana or any other state. I will meet Fitz before any club in the country, but it must be for a purse. I will go out of America to take Fitzsimmons on, and if it is not possible for us to get together here, I will go to England and fight Peter Jackson. He has first call for a meeting on foreign soil. I once refused to go to London to settle with Jackson, and if I took Fitzsimmons there he would have the deadwood on me and could say: 'He was afraid of me; he would not meet me in London.' It is any place in America for Fitzsimmons and any place in the world for Jackson. That is my platform. I heard that Fitzsimmons has put his money up, but this is the first intimation I have had of trouble from the Florida club."

Pittsburgh, April 22.—In reply to Corbett, Bob Fitzsimmons announced here to-night that he would fight the champion anywhere in the world, but does not believe that the match can come off in Jacksonville, saying the fact that the Florida Athletic club was willing to forfeit $1,000 apiece to him and Corbett was sufficient indication of the fact. He said the club had failed to put up the $5,000 for the fight, and that he and Corbett could compel them to pay it. Fitzsimmons says he believes the battle will come on in New Orleans, as that is the only place they can fight without interference.

New York, April 24.—Martin Julian, Bob Fitzsimmons' backer, is inclined to believe that Corbett never means to fight Fitz if he can help it. Julian said to a reporter yesterday that the club which intended to pull off the proposed encounter was only a myth. He says that Joe Vendig, who is supposed to be the main mogul in the Duval Athletic club of Jacksonville, which club has shown a predilection to rule off the affair, is simply bluffing and that he has stoutly refused to deposit a sum of money to prove to the public that he means business.

"I have telegraphed Bob, who is now at Pittsburgh," said Julian, "to close his show Saturday night and start into training right away. I want to convince the public that Bob means business. He wants to fight, for he is sure he can beat Corbett. Believe me, Corbett does not want any of Bob's game. He would like to crawl out of the mill now if he could. If Corbett tries to wriggle out of the match, my man will give him a wide berth and claim the championship of the world."

THE CUBAN INSURGENTS.

Senor Homas Palma, of New Jersey, Said to be the Chief.

New York, April 23.—A special from Newburg, N. J., says: It is a fact that is not generaly known that a resident of Orange county is at present at the head of the Cuban insurgents—Senor Homas Palma, principal of the Estrada Palma Institute at Central Valley. Though living a long way from his struggling countrymen, Senor Palma had been selected as President by the insurgents. Years ago, during the struggle of the Cubans for independence, he was a resident of Cuba where he owned estates valued at $3,000,000. When the rebellion was crushed Senor Palma was taken prisoner and his estates confiscated. He was sent to Spain. He escaped and made his way to Honduras. He married the daughter of the President of Honduras, and was president of a college there. Twelve years ago Senor Palma came to the United States. It is said that he has received letters written by representatives of the Spanish government in which he has been assured that if he will give up his revolutionary work his estates in Cuba will be restored to him.

MR. SPEAKER.

Submits Himself to Her Majesty's most Gracious Will and Pleasure.

London, April 22.—The House of Commons, which stood adjourned over the Easter recess, resumed its sittings today. Speaker elect Gully took the chair; but almost immediately afterwards the usher of the black rod appeared in the house and summoned him before the House of Lords. The speaker, accompained by the sergeant at arms and a majority of the members of the house proceded to the bar of the House of Lords. Lord Herschell, Lord High Chancellor, and Lords Kimberley, Spencer, Carrington and Kensington constituting a royal commission occupied seats in front of the throne, which was uncovered. Lord Herchell, bowing to the new Speaker, said: "Her Majesty has most fully approved and confirmed your appointment." Speaker Gully replied: "I submit myself to Her Majesty's most gracious will and pleasure."

Then followed an exchange of salutations, the Speaker and his party bowing to the Royal Commission and the assembled Lords, who dignifiedly returned the salute. The Speaker and members of the house then withdrew. Upon his return to the Commons the Speaker retired to his private rooms, where he donned his robe of office and full-buttoned wig, before re-appearing in the house. Mr. Gully took the Speaker's chair, and in a brief speech said that as Her Majesty had signified her approved of the choice of himself to fill the office of Speaker he took this opportunity to repeat his acknowledgments to the House of the honor done him.

Sir William Harcourt announced that the Queen had approved the petition of the House that Her Majesty confer a mark of royal favor upon ex-Speaker Peel, and gave notice of his intention to introduce a motion on the subject.

Speaker Gully made an exellent impression. He has, however, a good deal to learn in regard to his new position, as was evident by his tripping up at the very outset.

When Home Secretary Asquith moved the second reading of the factory bill in the usual dumb show by merely rising and lifting his hat, the Speaker omitted the question, "Shall the bill be read?" until he was prompted by the clerk.

"I'm a man of letters," grinned the letter carrier to the reporter.

"Is that so?" grinned the reporter in return. "Lend me a couple of V's."

"Shoot that dog, sah."

Toronto, Ontario.

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JUBILEE HOSPITAL BOARD

The Report of the Special Committee on Management Taken Up.

Committee Appointed to Examine All Accounts—Nurses to Get Medals.

The directors of the Jubilee hospital met last evening, there being present Joshua Davies, in the chair, and Messrs. Yates, Hayward, Crimp, Helmcken, Ellis, Wilson, Brown, Shotbolt and Pemberton.

The King's Daughters wrote stating that they would meet the directors at Mr. Pemberton's office on Wednesday.

The committee for the month reported and recommended that in accordance with a previous resolution of the board the gold medal be awarded to Miss Woodward, she having fulfilled the conditions, obtained 89 per cent, and the highest number of marks at the recent nurses' examination. Also that suitable diplomas be awarded to Miss Stewart, 85 per cent; Miss Ferris, 81 per cent, and Miss Purvis, 74 per cent, they having each passed a highly satisfactory examination. They also recommended that the resolution of the board requiring a cash deposit of $40 from all pay patients entering the hospital be rescinded and that the rule requiring weekly payments in advance be strictly enforced. Received and adopted.

On motion it was decided to request Hon. J. S. Helmcken to present the medals.

The meeting then took up the report of the special committee presented some time ago regarding the management of the hospital.

There was some discussion on the clause proposing that there should be an associate surgeon in the surgical ward. Some thought the ward could be divided, one surgeon being placed in charge of each division, while others thought it would be better to have one responsible head in charge of the whole ward.

President Davies thought it would be well to have a physician, assistant and registrar in charge of each ward.

Mr. Hayward pointed out that the men who had charge of the medical department very often had surgical cases in town which they lost sight of as soon as they got in the hospital and therefore took such cases to St. Joseph's hospital. He could not see why only one man should have charge of the surgical ward.

Mr. Wilson said Dr. Davie would not hold himself responsible unless he had full charge of the surgical ward.

Mr. Ellis did not think all the surgical knowledge was possessed by one or two men. Other physicians should have an opportunity of practising at the hospital. A board of medical men should have charge of the work and then other medical men would have the advantage of the work of the hospital as well as the one or two who have the advantage now.

Mr. Wilson did not think the hospital owed anything to the doctors. As far as he knew there were only two known surgeons in the city. All the doctors were invited when a post mortem was held, but very few attended.

Mr. Brown moved that Dr. Davie and Dr. Jones be requested to appoint assistants to be confirmed by the board.

This motion was withdrawn and Mr. Brown then moved that the following recommendation of the committee be adopted:

"Your committee is of opinion that it is in the best interests of the hospital that should any alteration take place in the visiting staff it should be in the same direction as has hitherto been the rule, and that instead of the hospital being thrown open to the whole of the profession for hospital practice (with general lack of responsibility) the branches of the profession should be kept separate as at present and strongly recommend the following scheme for acceptance, viz by the appointment forthwith of:

"Surgical—One surgeon, one associate surgeon, one registrar for surgical department.

"Medical—One physician, one associate physician, one registrar for medical department.

"One oculist and aurist, one pathologist.

"The present resident medical officer.

"The consulting staff to consist of senior or experienced practitioners not to exceed six in number.

"The whole to be elected annually."

Mr. Ellis moved in amendment, that in the opinion of this board the medical and surgical work of the hospital should be vested in a board of physicians, to consist of not less than nine, to be elected by ballot by this board. The amendment was seconded by Mr. Hayward.

Mr. Hayward said the committee had examined seventeen medical men and had got seventeen different opinions. The committee had to decide what was the best for the hospital, not what was the best for the medical men. If the amendment was adopted the board could just step down and out, but he did not believe that the hospital could be well managed by a board of medical men. At present there was one responsible head, and medical men who sent cases to the hospital could watch them.

The amendment was lost and Mr. Brown's motion was adopted.

The question of appointing the physicians and surgeons coming up, Mr. Ellis suggested that applications be called for.

A committee of three was appointed to consider the appointments and report to the board.

The report of the special committee was adopted, votes of thanks were tendered the press for publishing the report and copies will be sent to the government and mayor and aldermen.

Mr. Brown moved, seconded by Mr. Pemberton, that a committee of three be appointed to confer with the treasurer and to examine the method now used in keeping all hospital accounts and to make such suggestions as they deem necessary in connection with the same and to consider the expediency of limiting the admission of free patients.

The motion was adopted, Messrs. Pemberton, Yates and Shotbolt being appointed on the committee.

The meeting adjourned at 9.35.

SHOOTING IN SPOKANE.

Two Stockmen Fight Over Cattle. One Will Die.

Spokane, Wash., April 24.—W. W. Stubblefield and J. S. Dillman, stockmen, living near Coulee City, fought over some cattle yesterday. Dillman drew a revolver and shot Stubblefield twice. He will die. Dillman gave himself up.

LATIN-AMERICAN ALLIANCE.

To Resist European Aggression Approved of in South America.

New York, April 24.—A special to the New York World from Caracas says: Steps have already been taken to bring about an alliance of all the Latin-American countries against European aggression. A number of governments, it is said, have approved of the plan, and a general congress may be called in July to consider the matter.

Spaniards residing in Mexico are raising a subscription to aid Spain in the campaign against the revolutionists in Cuba. The whereabouts of General Maceo, the noted insurgent leader, from whom so much was expected, is unknown. According to one story, his body was found in a putrified condition near Palmerita, province of Santiago de Cuba, where the members of his expedition were beaten by the Spanish troops. Rumors are current that Maceo committed suicide in consequence of the failure of his movement, and because he had been sick ever since landing in Cuba. Maceo's party is said to be disorganized, fourteen members of the expedition having been captured and all but four of the remainder killed.

BITTEN BY A CAT.

The Little Boy who was Bitten Dies of Hydrophobia.

Talahassee, Fla., April 24.—Henry Burnuter, the 12 year old boy who was bitten by a cat six weks ago died yesterday morning after suffering two days from hydrophobia. The boy became paralyzed before the end came and his last moments were not characterized by the horrible agonies which marked the earlier stage of the malady.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Rosalie from the Sound—Jas Dunsmuir, Misses Dunsmuir, C L Hibbard, F J Conlon, H Austin, J Santon, J Corcboran, F Kitchell, L Johnson.

Per steamer Charmer from Vancouver—E Clayton, J Hargrave, O M Malcolm, E Roche, Hardress Clarke, Mrs Clarke, Miss May, Chas F Law, Miss Gallagher, A T Fawcett, A Graham, A A Silcox, C N Davidson, Mrs W S Loony, Mark Drumm, R Cottister, Alex Ewen, Miss Dawson, G S Dutcher, R Cheyne, G Robertson, A H B McIlowan, S Guttsburger, H Trim, Mrs Gilmore, D McGillivray, M White, W J McLane, J W Crown, Miss Hattley, Miss Leighton, Mrs W H Hilton, J M Sinclair, Mrs Lindsay, W B Smith, J E Crawford.

Per str City of Kingston from the Sound—H E Connon, Jno Howard, Jas Wright, W J Macaulay and wife, Mrs J M Ashton, Mrs M Smith, Mrs F C Smith, John Behnsen, J Thorsen, Thos Mason, Thos O'Donnel, Mrs Jas McLaughlin, Walter Oakes, J Point.

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A Steamer Sunk—C. P. R. Extension—Work Among the Miners.

The Ledge.

Vader & Anderson have started work on their quartz claim, on Cariboo creek. They intend to ship as soon as they have a carload ready.

The owners of the Trio, a promising claim on Cariboo creek, have refused a bond of $5,000 on their property.

The Le Roi Mining company will put in new hoisting machinery on their property. The hoist will be capable of handling 100 tons per day.

One of E. A. Cameron's horses with a pack on its back toppled over the Mountain Chief trail yesterday, and rolled a couple of hundred feet into the creek. Strange to say the animal suffered only a couple of slight cuts.

The Butte and Boston Smelting company, of Montana, and the Kansas City Smelting company are after the War Eagle, Trail. The amount to be handled is placed at $1,000,000. Twice that much ore is in sight on the property now.

New Denver will celebrate Her Majesty's birthday with acclaim this year. It is is purposed to make the celebration a monstrous affair.

Part of the material for the new steamer that the C. & K. S. N. Co. purpose building here has arrived from New Westminster. Work will commence on it as soon as the Lytton is cleared away. Capt. Troup says the new boat will be ready to launch in six weeks from the date of commencement. In the meantime the Kootenai is handling the business between the Wigwam and Robson.

Passengers in from Nakusp by Tuesday's train stated that the little steamer Arrow had been sunk in the Upper Columbia. She was on her way to Revelstoke with passengers, when she struck a sunken snag, tearing a bad hole in her hull. The crew managed to keep the boat afloat sufficiently long to enable all hands to get ashore. Not much damage was done, and the vessel can be repaired with little difficulty.

It is a settled fact now that the C. P. R. will extend the Nakusk & Slocan railway to Sandon this summer. C. Osler, who was engineer in charge during the construction of the main part of the line, will look after the extension. He is now visiting his family in Ontario, but will soon come out to run the lines of his new work. Superintendent Marpole came in Tuesday to inspect the N. & S. R. and size up the situation for the Sandon branch. This will not be over five miles in length and will have a good grade.

When coming over from Nakusp yesterday, Superintendent Marpole, of the C. P. R., displayed to a friend a letter that he had received from a financial man in New York. In it the New Yorker stated that he thought the Slocan was a safe field for investment. This opinion was shared by a large number of his association in that city, the shipments of ore during the past winter having substantiated all reports. During the next two years with a certain price for silver, the Slocan, and in fact all West Kootenay, would not lack for capital, as there was sufficient money in sight to flood the country.

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REASONABLE RAILWAY RATES.

To the Editor:—The officials of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway complain that it doesn't pay to run the extra train, and that practically they lose money. Now couldn't this be remedied by a little management on the principle that it costs just as much to run a train with a small crowd on board as it does with a large one? Take the sporting part of the community for instance. I want to go fishing. The nearest place I can get any on the line is Shawnigan Lake. But my means being far more limited than my love of sport, the cost has to be counted. The fare is $1.50 return; if I don't take food with me, there is a further cost of a dollar to two dollars, with fifty cents for the use of a boat, bringing the total cost of a day's fishing to $4 or thereabouts, and that for a trip less than 30 miles from town. If I go farther up the line the cost is proportionately greater. Naturally my trips are few, whereas if an effort were made by the company to meet my means, I should be a constant traveller. But then I am not the only one thus situated. An analysis of the sportsmen who go up the E. & N. fishing or shooting will show that a particular individual makes comparatively few trips during the season. If he only goes to Langford (practically not out of town) it costs $1.25 for fare alone, 75 cents for himself and 50 cents for his dog.

If the company would only awake to the thing, they would find that where they get 20 or perhaps 30 men now, they would have a hundred or more any ordinary Saturday or Sunday during the fishing, and far more than that during the hunting season. There are dozens of people in my position, fond of sport, but prevented from enjoying almost necessary recreation on account of such obstacles as I have mentioned. The company has the rolling stock; they run the trains (sometimes), but they persist in running those trains at a loss simply because of an unexplainable blindness to the company's interests and a consequent total disregard for the public convenience.

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Atlanta, Ga., April 24.—Secretary Smith reached here yesterday and among his earliest callers were office holders from the federal building. The officials connected with the post office, internal revenue office and the customs house officers called on him and asked about the United Press telegram stating that all employes are expected to organize and fight the free silver or double standard sentiment. Mr. Smith himself would not talk about it, but the men who were closeted with him said that they understood that they will be appreciated at Washington according to the zeal which they show in fighting for the single gold standard. As to his own views Mr. Smith stated that he is for silver if the parity can be maintained. The instructions from Washington to the office holders, to fight the silver movement, places some of the office holders here in an embarrassing position, as they have been silverites.

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Dated 23rd day of April, A.D. 1895.

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JOHN TEAGUE,
Mayor.

Victoria, B. C., March 14th, 1895.

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The Daily Times.

LET THE GOVERNMENT SPEAK.

With the opening of parliament the Tory organs and politicians exhibit renewed anxiety to have Mr. Laurier settle the Manitoba school question for the government. This desire is perhaps natural, being born of the feeling that the government is pretty sure to meet wreck in the process of settlement, but there is a great want of logic about it. Premier Bowell has been given power and has accepted power and responsibility in connection with this and all other public questions; Mr. Laurier has neither the one nor the other. He seems to have made this very clear and plain in his speech in the debate on the address, as shown by the following summary of his remarks.

"Referring to the Manitoba schools, he contrasted Bennett's language in the house with that of Ouimet, Tupper and others in the elections and he said the remedial order was an invitation to Manitoba to redress the grievances, but was couched in an unfortunate tone and one with great indiscretion. He must not, however, deal with the question at present, but would do so more fully later on. He showed that the ministers read the order in one way in Vercheres and Antigonish. He quoted Montague in Haldimand, and the member for Chicoutimi in the house now. The utterances of the ministers were utterly inconsistent and contradictory, and he had yet to learn what the order did mean, and how much it meant. Referring to Tory papers calling upon him to advise the government, he was prepared to advise the governor-general but not to advise the advisers of the governor-general. He brought down the house in dealing with his position. The ministry did not consult him or ask his advice for the gerrymander act, for the franchise act, and similar acts, and he repudiated the idea that it was his duty to advise them now."

Before the ministers and their friends call on Mr. Laurier it is their duty to put an end to all indefiniteness in regard to their own position. They should say whether the government mean to follow up the "remedial order" by asking parliament for remedial legislation in the event of Manitoba's refusal. They say themselves that they have the power, and they should declare whether they mean to use it. Then the issue would be plain, and the people of all the provinces would be able to pronounce upon it. At present, as Mr. Laurier pointed out, the people of one province are told one thing and the people of another province something else. Even in parliament, as appears from the debate on the address, government members and supporters have different interpretations to offer. Ministers Ouimet and Costigan say the government will re-establish separate schools in Manitoba if the legislature refuses. On the other hand, Controller Wallace, chief whip Taylor, Major Sam Hughes and Dr. Sproule, all strong government supporters, have said outside that they will oppose such action to the bitter end. The government organs in Ontario do their best to keep the people in a state of doubt, as witness the following quotations from the three most prominent ones:

Toronto Mail and Empire: What is the secret of Mr. McCarthy's overwhelming failure? How is it that he ran Dr. Montague's majority up from seventy-eight to 746? The explanation is to be found, not so much in his speeches, or in those of the Manitoba missionaries, as in the logical bearing of his campaign. He would have been on strong ground had he been attacking an exercise of the power of disallowance. But in opposing the course which the government was compelled to take, equivalent as it was to an appeal to Manitoba to settle its own difficulties and to render Dominion interference impossible, he was at war with the constitution as judicially interpreted, and with common sense as well. What is more, in declaring against the remedial clauses, he was destroying the great safeguard provided for by our British and Protestant fellow-subjects in Quebec in the matter of education.

Toronto World: What the government may do in the future is a question which may properly be left to the future. Before the government decides to positively interfere with Manitoba they will have to consider what the effect will be in forcing upon the province a school system that would be objectionable to five-sixths of the inhabitants. The government will have to seriously consider the rights which the Protestants of Manitoba have in their future welfare, as compared with the rights of the small minority that relate altogether to the past. If it is evident that interference in Manitoba will result in confusion and disaster to that province, then it will be a question for the government to consider whether the idea of positive interference should not be abandoned and reparation made to the Catholic minority in some other way. However, that is a question for the future. Up to date it has not become an issue, for the simple reason that the government has made no pronouncement upon it.

Hamilton Spectator: Whether or not the government proposes to coerce Manitoba remains to be seen. The evidence on that point is conflicting. It is distinctly asserted on one hand that coercive legislation will immediately follow Manitoba's refusal to grant relief to the minority; it is as distinctly asserted on the other hand that the government has no intention to pass coercive legislation. Which is the correct view remains to be seen. In the meantime the Haldimand election may be accepted as a complete endorsation of the action of the government, so far as it has gone—there can be no dispute about that.

When all these conflicting interpretations and declarations are replaced by an official announcement from the government it will be time enough to question Mr. Laurier.

Halifax Recorder: "Loyalty" with "British Connection" and "British interests" are, as everyone knows, among the staples of the Tory stock in trade. Well, how have these things flourished under the great Tory fetish, the N. P.? The figures speak eloquently. Canada's aggregate trade with Britain under a revenue tariff grew to $108,083,652 in 1874, a figure which it has never since reached. Twenty years later, in 1893, it amounted only to $107,228,906. That is progress for you! The aggregate trade between the two countries during the revenue tariff period from 1873 to 1878, those years of an admitted commercial depression extending over the whole world, was in round numbers $561,300,000. For the last six years it has only been $556,100,000, or some five millions less.

Montreal Herald: The Gazette says Mr. Chisholm in Antigonish had the advantage of Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper's "invaluable aid." If "invaluable" is the proper adjective to apply to Sir Charles' services, what word would the Gazette use in describing the assistance given to Mr. MacIsaac by Mr. D. C. Fraser.

Thomas McGreevy has been declared member for Quebec West as a result of the recount of votes. This is unfortunate for Quebec West and the country at large, but the government will no doubt congratulate themselves on regaining a distinguished and faithful supporter.

TRICKS OF THE TARIFF—ROPE AND CORDAGE.

The patriotic person who manages the Canadian branch of this bloodsucking institution is Mr. John Fitzwilliam Stairs, M. P. for Halifax. A few years ago Mr. Stairs was in ordinary circumstances operating a ropewalk in Dartmouth. Mr. Stairs saw that if he could get into Parliament he could press for a tax upon rope and obtain a monopoly. There was millions in it. Mr. Stairs got into Parliament, devoted his energies toward benefiting Mr. Stairs, and the legislation he effected has taken hundreds of thousands of dollars from the people's pockets and put them into his own.

The customs tax on cordage is 1 1-4 cents per pound and 10 per cent, equal to about 2 1-6 cents per pound. This outrageous impost to a maritime people is a heavy burden. Since Mr. Stairs took his seat in the Commons he has completed his monopoly, and not a pound of rope can be purchased outside of the concern known as the "Consumer's Cordage Co." in Canada and the "American Cordage Co.," in the United States.

The smaller rope factories were bought up by the combine, their doors closed, their workmen turned adrift and their proprietors paid thousands of dollars a year to walk about and enjoy themselves. The rope factories in St. John and Quebec are cases in point.

Having silenced Canadian competition in this way, and having excluded foreign competition by a tariff of 2 1-6 cents per pound, this soulless corporation, with Mr. John F. Stairs, M. P., as its president, fleeces the Canadian consumer of vast sums annually. A small amount of cordage of certain kinds not being manufactured in Canada is still imported and the revenue derived by the treasury upon this amount was $11,000 in 1892, but ROPE is monopolized and Mr. Stairs, M. P., and his partners receive the taxes, not the treasury.

So complete is the monopoly of rope that this combine actually sells rope to Newfoundland and St. Pierre, Miq., from 1 1-2 to 2 cents per pound less than it sells the same article to Canadians in Canada.

This intolerable outrage is sanctioned and encouraged by the National Policy. Is it not time there was a change?

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NANAIMO NEWS.

Extensive Preparations for the Queen's Birthday.

Nanaimo, April 24.—The defeat of the two by-laws yesterday by the ratepayers, has caused quite an indifference to the future, among the business men. The firemen really feel hurt, and to show their feelings in the matter, they displayed an effigy of an old forty-niner with a bell in hand, at the same time intimating that it is just that system that is desired by the ratepayers to-day.

The Queen's birthday promises to be celebrated this year as it has never been before in Nanaimo. The subscription list exceeds $700 with a promise of nearly as much more. The committee are doing their utmost to make the affair as interesting as possible. This year the celebration will last two days instead of one as in previous years. Vancouver will send a large gathering over to participate in the sports.

The charge made by Ald. Davison, at the council meeting on Monday night is the talk of the city. The explanation of city clerk Gough is awaited with much interest.

It is understood that the public school trustees will now turn their attention to the necessity for making arrangements for the erection of a frame building, with the $15,000 provided by the Government, as the want of more accomodation is greatly felt.

THE EMANUEL CHURCH MURDER

Additional Testimony Tending to Incriminate Durrant.

San Francisco, April 24.—A close investigation of the wash room in Emanuel church was made yesterday. The wash room could only have been reached by some one thoroughly familiar with the building. Besides a number of stains on the wash bowl there are numerous stains on the splashers surrounding it. Blood stains have also been found on the walls of the little hall leading to the wash room. The extent of the blood stains go to prove that the murderer had no light, for a judicious person, as his actions prove him, would not have spattered so much blood around had he seen what he was doing. The blood stained coat which was brought to light in Berkeley on Monday has caused a sensation there, but there is considerable difficulty in determining the date on which it was found. Mrs. Boillot, with whom the package was left, tells three different stories as to the date on which a strange man asked permission to leave a bundle at her house for a few hours. Mrs. Boillot says the man resembled Durrant very much and she believes she could identify him.

In reply to questions Dr. Gibson said he left his study in the church on Friday evening, 12, at 7:30, and went to Vogel's house, his object being to attend a meeting of the Young People's Endeavor society. Durrant did not arrive until after the business of the session was over, about 9:30. Witness did not know whether or not defendant had a key to the church. He met him there alone several times. "I went to my study on Saturday morning. The body was found while I was there. I heard a noise in the front part of the church. I was soon afterwards told by a son of the janitor that the lock on the library door had been broken. I went to the room and saw the broken lock. I looked into the room, but not into the closet. I then returned to my study and remained there until a piano tuner drove me out with his noise, going to my home. The first I knew of the body being in the closet was when I went back to the church on being told by Mrs. Nolte that it was there.

Interest in the Durrant hearing continues unabated and there was a crush this morning. Mrs. A. T. Voy gave evidence to the effect that the murdered girl had left the house to go to Dr. Vogel's a little before eight on the night of the murder. Miss Williams had stated to her that it was her intention to go to the doctor's house. The dead girl's clothes were exhibited and identified by the witness. A. Hobe was the next witness called. He had been a school mate of the prisoner and had known him for about eight years. He testified to having seen Durrant at the ferry at 5 o'clock on Friday night. The accused was accompanied by a young lady who answered the description of Miss Williams.

Dr. Gibson, pastor of Emanuel Baptist church, followed Hobe. His appearance on the witness stand created a stir in the court room and the spectators evinced a great interest in the testimony given by him.

TO ABOLISH ALL FEES.

Official Fees to be Abolished in Utah and Salaries Substituted.

Salt Lake, Utah, April 24.—The constitutional convention yesterday disposed of the educational article and goes on to-day to the consideration of the judiciary article, which, it is expected, will give rise to considerable discussion on the proposition to abolish all fees of officials in the state and put all on a salary exclusively.

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PERSONAL.

Charles F. Law is down from the Interior.

Miss Sadie Pettet leaves for Chicago to-night.

Arthur Dingwell leaves to-night for South Africa.

Mrs. A. C. Sheldon returns to Portland to-night.

H. E. Connon returned from the Sound last night.

W. H. Mead returned home on the Rosalie this morning.

T. S. Futcher went over to the Mainland this morning.

A. E. McNaughton and wife left for Tacoma last night.

R. Cheyne, the well known lacrosse player, is in the city.

A. D. Charlton and I. A. Nadeau return to Seattle to-night.

W. J. Macaulay and Mrs. Macaulay returned from the Sound yesterday.

F. J. Calef, Chicago, and G. D. Hanscom Tacoma are guests at the New England.

Walter Oakes, Superintendent of the Puget Sound & Alaska Steamship Co., is in the city.

James S. Anderson, of Glasgow, Scotland, representing A. G. Kidston & Co., the iron merchants, who has been in the city for several days, left for San Francisco last evening. Mr. Anderson is touring Canada and the States in the interest of his firm.

RENOUNCES HIS ALLEGIANCE.

General Ballington Booth Will Become a Citizen of the U. S.

New York, April 24.—Gen. Ballington Booth of the Salvation Army has renounced Queen Victoria and in two weeks will become an American citizen. He made a formal application at the county clerk's office in Jersey City yesterday for the necessary papers. His first papers, which he brought with him, were taken out in New York in 1889. Under the law of New Jersey the general's papers cannot be acted upon under two weeks.

—Wrapping paper, paper bags. A consignment on sale. Johnston's, Kirk block, Douglas street.

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BRIEF LOCALS.

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

—Arrived—New wall papers. Mellor. *

—Go to the Regent for 5c. schooners. *

—The best value for your money at Shore's hardware. *

—The watch and chain found near the wreck of the tug Velos has been identified as Arthur Bloor's.

—The Presbyterian Synod of British Columbia will meet in St. Andrew's church, Nanaimo, on May 1st.

—Arrangements are being made by the British Columbia Natural History society for field meeting during the summer months.

—Spratt & Macaulay are offering choice timothy hay at $10 per ton, delivered anywhere in the city. Telephone 404, or Spratt's wharf. *

—Craigflower bridge has been reopened for traffic. The bridge is an entirely new one and is a great improvement, the old one having been in use for a great many years.

—It has been found that no further calls need now be made by the Church of St. Saviour for assistance out of the home mission fund, the church now being self-supporting.

—Mayor Teague presided at the entertainment held last evening by the Sons and Daughters of St. George in celebration of St. George's day. After the concert the floor was cleared and dancing was enjoyed for several hours.

—Spring is full of terrors to all whose constitution is not able to resist the sudden changes of temperature and other insalubrities of the season. To put the system in condition to overcome these evils, nothing is so effective as Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Take it now.

—The City of Topeka arrived in port at 7 o'clock this morning from the sound, and three hours after left for the Land of the Midnight Sun. She took aboard several passengers and sixty tons of freight from here. She has a total passenger list of 180 and had a large freight on the wharf at Townsend.

—After initiation work at last evening's meeting of Dauntless lodge, C. O. O. F., there was a lime light exhibition and concert. There were songs by Messrs. Johnson, Kent, Gibson, Firth, Carter, and Tagg, a recitation by Mr. Cooper and an address by Grand Master W. J. Dwyer. Local views were given in the lime light exhibition.

—"Spider" Cornelius fell from his bicycle opposite the court house this afternoon. The cyclist lay stunned on the ground, and the provincial police went for a stretcher and Dr. Davie was called. But "Spider" soon revived, and was none the worse for his fall. Although he was worse for liquor he mounted again and rode gaily away.

—The local agency of the Pacific Coast Steamship company has not yet received confirmation of the report of the withdrawal of the Farralon from the sound and San Francisco route, under the agreement between the rival competitors. No credence is placed in the rumor of an understanding, and the rates by the Umatilla, which sails on Sunday, will be $15 cabin and $7.50 steerage.

—Fifteen thousand dollars have passed over the counter of the defunct bank of Green, Worlock & Co. in two days. Crowds of creditors were in attendance during the first two days, and each went away happy with a check on the Bank of British Columbia signed by the trustees. The bank is opened from 2 to 6 in the afternoon for paying 5 per cent. of claims of which a notarial declaration has been filed.

—Those who love debate and enjoy a really interesting discussion cannot do better than attend the meeting of the Single Tax club in Temperance hall tonight. An anti-Single Taxer will be present and will open the debate with a twenty minutes talk, and will be followed by Single Taxers. The anti-Single Tax man will be given the right to reply. The debate is free.

—Insure your plate glass at Mellor's. *

—The next meeting of the B. C. Medical Council is to be held on May 7th.

—A meeting of the sewerage commissioners will be held on Saturday morning at 11.

—A conignment of Typewriters' Paper on sale. Will make ten copies if required. Johnson, Kirk block. *

—About thirty men are at work on the fortifications in the vicinity of Belmont. This number will be increased as the work progresses.

—Don't forget that by leaving your order at the Victoria & Sidney station, Hillside avenue, you can have first class timothy hay delivered to any part of the city for $11 per ton. Telephone 511. *

—The meeting of the sports committee in connection with the Queen's birthday sports will not be called together until after the meeting of the finance committee, which takes place on Saturday evening.

—Contract v. day labor will probably form the chief subject of discussion at a special meeting of the city council called for Thursday night. There is a quantity of correspondence on hand waiting for disposition.

—Police Magistrate Macrae will this evening meet the board of school trustees to give his views regarding the management of children after school hours. The magistrate requested the conference in view of the recent trouble in Victoria West.

—The noisiest band does not always suggest the biggest parade. Nor does the biggest advertisement represent the greatest bargains. Only a few days more of our 25 per cent. clearance sale. Call now if you wish some of the bargains. Cameron, the Cash Clothier, 55 Johnson street.

—The item appearing in the Times a few evenings ago stating that the B.C. Medical Council had decided that members should charge a fee of $5 for examining for insurance was not quite correct. It was not the British Columbia Council that passed the resolution, but a Vancouver association, so that it does not affect Victoria.

—During last evening's meeting of the Victoria Wheelmen's club some unknown party took a light racing wheel belonging to Mr. E. W. Bradley, which had been left outside the place of meeting. It was found several hours later in Trounce alley completely ruined. The wheel was valued at $150. The police believe they have a clue to the guilty person.

—The preliminary hearing of Harry C. Good, who shot Officer Glasscock of Seattle, may have to be postponed for some time, the officer being still very weak. On Sunday last he bled considerably from the wound. The bullet has not been taken out yet. The night of the shooting Glasscock was put under chloroform and his arm was cut up considerably in the chase for the bullet, which was not located.

—Mr. H. Dumbleton has ordered the machinery for a portable saw mill, which he intends to operate in the districts surrounding Victoria. It is now on the way from the factory and will be at work before many weeks. This will be a great convenience to the farmers, who at present are unable to put up many buildings and fences that they require on account of the heavy cost of handling. It is understood that the first lumber will be cut at Sangster's plains, and after that the mill will be taken where it is required.

—A very successful social and dance was given last evening in A. O. U. W. hall by Degree of Honor Lodge, A. O. U. W. The following was the concert programme: Piano solo, Mrs. Cox; recitation, Mr. Snider; song, S. Johnson; recitation, Mrs. Davies; songs, Mr. Fisher, Mr. Wilks, Mrs. Kosche, Mrs. Sabin and Mr. Quentin; recitation, Mr. Gawley. The music for the dance was supplied by Messrs. Bantly and Pferdner. The committee in charge of the arrangements consisted of G. Borde, G. Caxin, W. Allen, Mrs. C. Cox, Mrs. Davies, Miss Cohen, Mrs. Whitelaw and Mrs. Newman.

—Principal Paul of the Victoria High school has received a letter from Thos. Lees, brother-in-law of the late Neil Heath. The letter is dated North Berwick, Scotland, April 1st, and says: "I write in the name of my wife, who is a sister of the late Mr. Neil Heath, whose sad death we observe in the Edinburgh Scotsman of this morning. We were quite aware that he had softening of the brain, and Dr. Begbie of Edinburgh told him that a few years ago." The writer asks for information regarding Mr. Heath's death, and states that deceased was a native of Dalkeith, not Aberdeen. In his younger days he was a hard working and successful student, and this is supposed to have caused the mental disease under which he labored.

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—There will be a full rehearsal of the opera Martha in the K. of P. hall, Broad street, at 7.30 this evening.

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—A break in the alarm wires caused a false alarm this morning at 11:30 o'clock. The bell sounded five times and while the men turned out they knew the alarm was not regular.

—The fund for the relief of Mrs. Law has reached $1023.50, Mr. D. Cartmel having collected $20.75. It was Mr. Cartmel who first suggested that a fund should be raised for the relief of Mrs. Law.

—The British Pacific Feltilizer and Manufacturing company, limited, with a capital of $50,000, is being formed for the purpose of manufacturing oil and fish guano from dog fish at Quatsino sound.

—Mr. Trevelyan Sharpe, of the Victoria Conservatory of Music, and Miss May Cook, of Portland, were married at Portland on Sunday. Mrs. Shapre is an accomplished pianist, having studied in the United States and Germany.

—In Temperance hall on Thursday at 8 o'clock a memorial service will be held for the late Mrs. Ella Williams, president of the Dominion W. C. T. U., and treasurer of the World's W. C. T. U. It will be led by Mrs. Spofford, president of the British Columbia branch of the union.

—A very pleasant social was held last evening in the lecture room of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. The programme follows: Piano duet, Miss Frank and Miss Gardiner; reading, Miss Lawson; piano solo, Miss Horton; song, Mr. K. Middleton; piano duet, Misses Frank and Gardiner; song, Miss Fraser; song, Mr. K. Midddleton; song, Mr. Goodwin.

—The regular meeting of Perseverance lodge, I. O. G. T., was held last evening. After business had been transacted there was a concert, which was taken part in by Bros. Eyries, Russell, Williams and Moody and Sisters Russell, Townsend and Graham. They were tendered a vote of thanks. Officers will be elected at the next meeting.

—There was not a large attendance at the concert given last evening by Mr. Algernon Aspland in Institute hall, but the audience was an appreciative one. Those who took part were Mr. Aspland, Mrs. A. C. Sheldon, Mr. and Mrs. Clement Rowlands, Mr. J. F. Foulkes and Mr. E. A. Wolff, L. C. M. Mrs. C. A. Lombard and Miss Leech acted as accompanists.

—The celebration finance committee have divided the city into the following districts: District 1, south of Yates and west of Government; district 2, north of Yates and west of Government; district 3, south of Yates, between Government and Douglas; district 4, north of Yates, between Government and Douglas; district 5, south of Yates and west of Douglas; district 6, north of Yates and west of Douglas; district 7, James Bay; district 8, Rock Bay and Victoria West.

—An entertainment was given in St. John's school room last evening under the patronage of His Honor the Lieut.-Governor and Mrs. Dewdney and Gen. Roberts and Mrs. Roberts. The first part of the programme was as follows: Overture, Mr. Bridgeman; club swinging, Miss M. Murray; song, Mr. Wallis; song, Mrs. Dickinson; Gipsy dance from Il Trovatore; song, Mr. Richardson; and McNamara's Band, by Messrs. Richardson and Dooley. A farce, "Rum 'us from Rome," closed the entertainment.

—The sale of seats for the coming production of Martha is advertised to open at Jamieson's book store on Friday morning next at 10 o'clock, and there is no doubt that the majority of the seats in the house will be immediately taken. The cast and the chorus, selected with the greatest care, and which numbers upwards of fifty ladies and gentlemen, have been in active rehearsal for some time past, the former under the direction of Mr. Pferdner and the latter under the direction of Mr. J. G. Brown, and have already attained a degree of perfection which augurs well for the successful production of Flotow's masterpiece. The costumes, which have already arrived, are from the celebrated firm of A. Fueger & Co., of St. Louis, and are in thorough keeping with the characters and with the times in which the scene of the opera is laid. The orchestra will consist of 20 musicians, a special feature on this occasion being the addition of a harp, the strings of which will be manipulated by Miss Styles. The overture to Martha, which is one of the best and most celebrated, will commence each evening at 8.15 sharp, and every lover of good music should be in place by that hour and hear it.

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AVE you 'eard as Widow Collins' lad's down from London, Mr. Barfield," said a little spare woman who stood willingly patient before the counter of a small shop and watched the grocer's deft fingers pack up a neighbor's tea and sugar before attending to her own demands.

It was dark, for it was eventide, and the shop did not face the sunset that was going on brilliantly behind the pines at the top of the village street; but any one could have told from the tone of the voice that there was something more than common about Widow Collins' lad.

Mr. Barfield lit an odoriferous paraffin lamp and hung it to a hook on the low ceiling, amid a wonderful collection of boots and hats and sunshades, of kettles and coils of rope and sancepans—and of Spanish onions on strings.

"What, he that's clerk in the London Post Office?" asked the other customer with sudden interest.

"I never 'eard as she had no other, Mrs. Neave," answered the first speaker half crossly, for she was not pleased that the grocer should give more attention to business than to her news; "and I s'pose its 'cause he's the only one that she see'd fit to bring 'im up above 'is station." The lamp lit up a thin pinched face that had once been pretty with that frail, trivial prettiness that seems so strangely ill-fitted for the hard life of daily labor, where it is nevertheless so common. Mrs. Wood drew her ill-fitting little black jacket around her with an irritability of gesture that told in itself how perpetual struggles and over-fatigue had wrought on her. She had no chance of bringing up any one of her seven boys above his station, for laundry work only brought in a fair pittance in the summer time, when the place was full of visitors, and Widow Collins had a monopoly of the all-the-round families.

"Ah, it's a sad mistake to bring 'em up above their station," said Mrs. Neave piously, as she gathered up her purchases. "We're sure to be punished for it in the long run, as Mrs. Collins is bound to be one 'o these days." Mrs. Neave, being a plumber's wife, considered herself just a cut above laundresses, and patronized them accordingly.

"Ah, how's that?" asked Mr. Barfield, quite interested now, though he ran busily round to the other side of the shop at the same time to fetch a skein of yarn from his haberdashery counter for Mrs. Wood; "I thought the lad was doin' well, though to be sure pride is sure to 'ave a fall." As the prop and stay of the Dissenting Chapel round the corner, Mr. Barfield often felt it his duty to add a pinch of righteousness to his customer's purchases to make up for the weight, and Mrs. Neave, being the wife of a fellow warden, required special attention in this particular.

But Mrs. Wood tossed her head: though she was no warden's wife she needed no one to tell her how old Mrs. Collins was being punished, for, secretive as was that absent lady, the little laundress would have wormed the heart out of a stone. Manners, however, forbade that she should take the word out of a neighbor's mouth, so she held her peace though it was pain and grief to her and let the plumber's wife take up the tale again.

"Well, the lad have married a woman with money, to be sure," continued that lady, sadly, almost as though she were grived to have to allow the fact, "but they do say"—and from the tone of he voice it was to be supposed that Mrs. Neave knew of the circumstances that would have mitigated the joys of that match, but she was not permitted to make them known.

The grocer himself interrupted her.

"So I did 'ear," he said, quickly, almost betraying a certain satisfaction of his own at being able to add his to the gossip "in the fish trade."

"I know nothing about that," began Mrs. Neave again, feebly peevish, but at this open avowal of incompetence Mrs. Wood could keep peace no longer. It was more than flesh and blood could stand, and she burst in scornfully.

"Fish trade, indeed," cried she. "Why it's a restaurant, and a smart one, too, in some part 'o London they calls 'Igh 'Olborn. But though he did catch her with that 'andsome, softy face of his, she's that sort of a person she won't look at 'is poor relations, and won't so much as let 'im ask 'is own mother to 'is own 'ouse."

Mrs. Wood looked triumphantly round for her effect, and she got it.

The plumber's wife ejaculated "Well, I never," and was speechless, though whether her emotion resulted from horror at the younger Mrs. Collins' arrogance or from astonishment at Mrs. Wood's audacity in taking the speech off her very tongue was not clear; and Mr. Barfield made a strange little noise with his lips indicative of amazement and dismay, not unmixed with righteous disapproval. "And I should say it was more than a year than he was even here to see her last," he said sententiously. "And well I remember it must have been fifteen since she's been left alone to slave and toil for that boy."

"Fifteen? Why, it's twenty," cried the laundress. "And many's the time I could swear she went without 'er dinner so as 'e should be schooled better than others. And shabby she'll go to her grave day—though one'd think she might take a bit of 'elp from 'im now as 'e's got others to keep 'im, and she not so much as the bit 'o comfort 'o seein' him now and again. But it's all 'er pride—it's pride as has kept 'er up all these years. Pride to 'ave 'im better than 'erself. And this is 'ow she's served."

There was an honest ring in Mrs. Wood's indignation, and who was to tell—certainly not herself—that there was a spice of satisfaction in it as well?

"Poor soul," murmured Mrs. Neave. "Though it do serve 'er right for setting up her born as she do."

"Well, there," declared the grocer, returning to his usual cheerfulness, "she's got the satisfaction 'o seein' him a gentleman. I suppose 'e'll scarce pass the word to his old acquaintance as equals when 'e walks to church with 'er to-morrow mornin'. That ought to be a reward to any woman."

"She'll look at us in the face and no mistake to-morrow," said Mrs. Wood, moving to the door, but even as she did so, envy and satisfaction were both merged in wonder, pure and simple, as she beheld striding down the village street in the dusk, the figure of a tall young man, bearing a large wicker basket under his arm.

"Well, I'm blest," cried he, gasping, "if that isn't—but, no, it never can be Johnnie Collins."

Mrs. Neave was at her side in a moment, and Mr. Barfield sidled quickly from behind his counter and stood beside the two women at the door.

"Well, I never!" ejaculated Mrs. Neave again. "Why, he's carrying his mother's linen'ome same as he used to before he went to London!"

Mr. Barfield whistled, and all three stood staring commiseratingly at the handsome youth, who quite unconcernedly swung along the road and disappeared down a bye-lane at the corner. "Well I wouldn'e ha' believed it not if you'd ha' told me," murmured Mrs. Wood. And at the same time, her eyes wandering to Mr. Barfield's face, went past down the hill, and saw Widow Collins herself toiling a little painfully up toward the shop from the sea. "Hush!" she whispered, dragging Mrs. Neave within again, "'ere she comes, I do declare."

They all stood waiting and the widow came on slowly, looking neither to the right or left. She passed the shop, at first noticing none of them, but then turned back and, merely giving a casual nod to Mrs. Neave as she brushed by her, walked straight in and up to the counter, whither Mr. Barfield had quickly retreated.

"A pound of Dutch cheese," said she shortly, without preliminary greeting of any sort. "A piece fresh cut, please."

She looked at the cheese and not at Mr. Barfield. She was a hard-featured woman—tall and thin, with sad, keen eyes, wherein there was no gleam of the cheerfulness that some might have expected to see there because of that unwonted presence in her lonely home yonder.

"I 'ear you've your son 'ome, Mrs. Collins," said Mr. Barfield pleasantly, paring off the outer rind of the cheese as he spoke, for he knew the customers that he was forced to humor. "Married, ain't he? Wife with him?"

"No," answered the woman shortly. "His wife is visitin' her own folk."

Mrs Wood glanced at Mrs. Neave as who should say, "I told you so," but the latter took it as a hint to proceed, and said quickly to the widow:

"Ah, but you'll be goin' up to London presently. That'll be nicer for you than 'avin' visitors at 'ome. She's a well-to-do woman, ain't she, your son's wife? So she'll 'ave time to leave 'er work a bit to show ye round the place."

"Yes, she's a rich woman," answered the widow, looking the speaker in the face with that quiet self-satisfaction that was the special annoyance of the female portion of the village. "But if she 'ave got time to leave 'er work, I 'avent got time to leave mine. I've got my customers to think of."

Whether Mrs. Wood saw a covert taunt in this remark or not, it seemed somehow to goad her into speech.

"Well, anyways, you must be rare and pleased to see your son the same simple lad as 'e always was, now 'e could play the gentleman if 'e liked," said she.

The remark should have seemed innocent enough, and what most mothers would have flushed with pride to hear, but Mrs. Wood was clever and knew her prey.

The widow glanced at her sharply, uneasily, and laid her money down on the counter. "Look alive, Mr. Barfield, please," said she, "I'm late to-night."

The slight was too great to be borne. Mrs. Wood moved to the doorway.

"Oh, you don't need to 'urry," she said tartly. "'E's only just gone round the corner to the parsonage with your basket of linen. 'E won't be back just yet."

A faint tremor ran through Mrs. Collins' body even to the hand that she stretched out to take her parcel, but she said nothing, and to any observer less keen than the rival laundress the tremor was but a shiver that was easily accounted for by the sea fog that was slowly sweeping up across the marsh below.

"Well, I wish you the joy o' getting him back so well set up," said Mr. Barfield, good-naturedly, as he tied the knot in the string. "It must do your 'eart good, I'm sure, to have him by you to give you a hand again when you ave work for yourself all the year round."

The widow looked at him, and in her eyes was a hardness that might well have chilled a braver man. "Thank you," she said, coldly, "I don't know as one day makes much odds."

Mr. Barfield was silent, and so indeed was Mrs. Wood, but the plumber's wife, blundering on, said patronizingly: "There now, you oughtn't to take it so ungrateful, and him so nice and obliging to you. There's some lads 'ud be so stuck up with being raised up—why, they might think it beneath 'em to do such a job."

Mrs. Wood smiled, and then laughed outright, and the old woman's eyes grew harder than ever.

Mr. Barfield brought her change—two coppers and a threepenny bit—and laid it on the counter before her. She took it up without a word, nodded good night a trifle more surlily than usual, and without unlocking her set lips or turning her eyes once upon either of the two women, passed out into the dusk. Her face was as thunder.

"Well 'pon my word, it ain't no use tryin' to be civil and kindly to 'er," sighed Mrs. Neave; but Mr. Barfield, who had seen the widow's face, felt a vague sense of pity rise in his calculating little soul, and said as he stuck his pen briskly behind his ear after "entering" Mrs. Neave's purchase, "We can't always just tell, ye know. She may be glad enough to get sight of 'im though she do talk so short, and as like as not she never sent him round with the linen at all."

Mrs. Wood was already in the road, she was watching the mother, who cast her face once more to the sunset, and, whipped by the creeping mist that stood at the cross-roads, where a line of straight pine-stems stood black against the sky that flamed beyond the downs; the downs were blue with mist and the sky was red—red and angry—and the spare bent figure made a spot upon it, and that little spot was the blackest in the whole scene.

"No," said Mrs. Wood decisively, to those within. "I shouldn't think she did send him round with it! I should like to know what a body'd want to spend years toilin' and moilin' for, except to have the boy cut a bit of a figure when 'e come back among them as knowed a little dirty krat! She sent him indeed!"

Mrs. Wood stuck her sharp little nose in the air, and Mrs. Neave retorted stoutly: "Well, if she didn't send 'im I should say she'd be all the better pleased. I s'pose she's fond o' the lad arter her fashion, though, to be sure, she showed it a queer way when 'e was little. My boys do say tart 'e was that frightened of her there was times when they'd a job to get him to go 'ome."

"And yet," put in the grocer, "I can call to mind the day when he fell into the river down yonder. Some one ran up and told 'er of it, and didn't know whether the child was alive or dead, and they do say she went all of a 'cap like a corpse of lead. And the doctor told my wife she's never been the same woman since. And yet when the neighbors brought 'im drippin' wet and queer—if she mustn't needs go rating 'im for it all the while she was putting 'im to bed. I know she spoke quite sharp to me when I went round at night to ask after him, and yet I could swear I 'eard her cryin' over 'im soft and a kissin' of 'im while he slept, as I stood waitin' at the door."

"She's a curious piece of goods," signed Mrs. Neave, "for though it don't seem like truth, I can recollect I se'd her once bring 'im a jam tart to 'is tea when 'e was spudding thistles one day down in the marsh, and if you'd believe it, she kissed 'im just as one of us might ha' done, 'cos he looked so pleased." Mrs. Neave glanced at Mrs. Wood as one expecting to be disbelieved, but that shrewder lady only just looked over and burst into a loud laugh.

"Lord," said she, "ye don't understand the likes of 'er that's certain!" and with a hasty nod to the company she passed on quickly up the street.

The afterglow had faded from the sky behind the downs, and the sea mist had ceased to hurry across the marsh toward them, but had crumbled and massed itself into mounds and ridges that hung or floated over the wide brown plain beneath the village—warmed and illuminated by the rays of the bright October moon that had risen red out of the sea. Upon the little public terrace overhanging the marshland the village lads were gathered for their evening

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12.03	8.15	Cobble Hill	10.05	3.35
12.00	8.12	McPherson's	10.10	3.40
11.51	8.03	Kokaiah	10.19	3.49
11.41	7.53	Duncan's	10.29	3.59
11.15	7.31	Somenos	10.53	4.23
10.50	7.10	Chemainus	11.16	4.46
10.40	6.62	Westholme	11.26	4.56
10.35	6.45	Oyster Bay	11.32	5.02
10.18	6.18	Shawnigan Lake	11.45	5.15
10.03	6.02	Nanaimo	12 00 m	5.30
9.53	5.42	Wellington	Ar 12.05 pm	5.35
9.30	5.20			
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pipe; they sat grouped beneath the thatched roof of the pent- house, men and boys together, while outside, upon the paved walk a few women lounged with babies, taking their leisure too after the the day's labor. Mrs. Wood came down among them; she had given the family its supper, and had put a goodly portion of it to bed, but she had left the washing-up to her eldest girl —for Mrs. Wood was sighing for more gossip upon the great event of the day, and here she knew that she should find it.

'Is my Jim 'ere?' cried she, alluding to her husband, who, was indeed, very rarely anywhere else, unless it were at the public house.

'Yes, o' course he is! Let the man 'ave his leisure a bit," grinned a slatternly girl. And for the moment Mrs. Wood seemed only too much inclined to obey her.

For within with the men it was Johnnie Collins again, and Mrs. Wood's keen eyes had noticed a black figure standing just opposite in the shadow of the old gateway that gave zest to the situation.

"He might as well ha' brought 'is smart missus round for us to 'ave a look at," said one, "but I s'pose we ain't for 'im now-a-days."

"Lord, it ain't Johnnie's fault," said another, for Johnnie, though sometimes envied for the odd shillings he used to earn as a lad through lending his handsome face and figure to be an artist's model—had yet ever been a favorite, for he had been the easiest, good-natured comrade in the world and could always be led anywhere by any one.

"No, there ain't no beastly pride about Johnnie," declared a third, "but they say as 'is missus leads im a smarter dance nor ever 'is hard old mother did, and won't let 'im come nigh the old lady now, so as 'e has to get away on the sly."

Mrs. Wood strained her eyes, for she saw the gaunt figure creep out of the shadow at these words and quietly climb the village street: it was the widow, as she had thought. Yes, and positively —lounging slowly down towards her—was that very son of hers in his elegant suit of gray home-spun. It was as good as a play. Mrs. Wood hurried softly down the steps by the terrace and gingerly followed Widow Collins up the road. Curiosity was certainly Mrs. Wood's besetting sin.

"Why, mother,' said the young man softly, "where have you been? I just went round to the Vicarage with your basket of linen, and when I got in again you were gone. Who would ever have thought to find you a-gossiping! But, there, indeed, it does my heart good to see you hobnobbing with the neighbors and not so lonesome as you might be."

The old woman took no note of this that to her might have seemed a weird jest. She did not even smile, but she said quickly: "I'm sorry you went round with the linen, John. There wern't no call. I've got so used to doing it myself now, and I don't like it meddled with."

"Why, I always used to," he began.

But she interrupted him sharply. "Never you mind what you used to do," she said pettishly, as though half ashamed of herself. "You ain't here all the year round, nor I don't want you—and what I do every week you needn't to do just for once."

"What, are you going to blame me for being up in London," he began nervously laughing, "when it was you drove me there first?"

'Blame you," she cried, and then stopped. "There," she said, "you let me be, that's all I want. I'll see to myself as long as I'm above ground."

He opened his mouth to speak, but she laid a quick trembling hand on his coat sleeve.

'Ye used to have to mind me," she said, and her voice shook a little, "for Lord knows, I was a bit 'ard with you o' times! Ye've got to do other's bidding now, and I'm glad on it. But ye'll mind your mother to-day for the last time.'

Mrs. Wood, as she played eavesdropper, thought of the day when her neighbor had seen the widow give a jam tart to the lad on the sly, and she looked for her to kiss him now as she had kissed him then. But the old woman's keen ear had caught the sound of the step behind her, and though—the young fellow stooped toward her she impulsively pushed him back

"Come," she whispered. "Let's go 'ome to supper," and she tried to hurry up the road, but not before Mrs. Wood had placed herself abreast of them, and holding out a friendly hand to Johnnie, had said effusively: "There now I thought it was Mr. Collins! But 'pon my word, it's so long since we've seen you 'ere, there's no knowing you again. And so smart, too! Why, you'll scarce care to shake hands with a poor body like me."

Mrs. Wood walked graciously on beside them, but the widow never glanced at her nor took any heed of her, but presently just stopped short in the road, and, hastily producing from her pocket the yellow envelope of a telegram, said quickly to her son: "There, I declare, I'd clean forgot! And I came down here on purpose to find ye, too! The postm'stress brought this 'ere for ye." And she held it out to him as she spoke.

The young man's face fell a little, and he held the document in his hand as though fearing to open it.

He had stopped walking, and Mrs. Wood had stopped too, and as neither mother nor son spoke, she said pleasantly to the former: "Well, now, I 'ope there's no ill news to spoil your treat for you, Mrs. Collins, for I'm sure you'll be proud to show him off to us all tomorrow o' church time, and small blame to you. Though to be sure," added she, turning to the young man, while the battered bow in her well-worn bonnet positively wagged with her eagerness, "ye might ha' brought your wife with ye to see your ould friends! For all folks do say she's a lady born and bred, and it stands to reason we ain't good enough for such as that."

But Johnnie had opened the telegram. His face had changed: one could see it in the shifting light of conflicting moon and twilight. There had been some sort of assurance in it before, and it had been gay and smiling; now it was tremulous, ashamed and frightened.

He took out his watch, and the joyful pride faded out of the old woman's face as she saw him do it.

"When's the last train to Seacombe?" said he.

"Half-past nine," answered Mrs. Wood for the mother seemed suddenly to have lost the power of speech. "But whatever do you want to know that for?"

Johnnie turned to his mother. There was a sort of shame-faced humility in his attitude that belied an attempted swagger in his speech. "I shall have to go into Seacombe to-night mother," said he. "It's very important. It's—well, it's business, you see, and a man must think of that first of all."

"Lawk-a-mercy," cried Mrs. Wood. "And you scarce 'ere a few hours! Why, there ain't no business to do on a Saturday night, man And you'll never get a train back in time for church in the morning. You'd never disappoint your mother of that." But the old woman had recovered her composure now, and answered for him.

'Business is always first,' said she "to them as want to get on in the world; and it wouldn't be a mother and want her son to miss it. Come, John, there'll just be time to get your supper afore ye go."

The two went up the street together, and Mrs. Wood stood staring after them. Then she went back to the "Lookout", and gave the benefit of her investigations to the village.

"It's my belief as that message were from 'is wife," said she. "it's my belief she was cross at 'im coming 'ere, and wean't going to let him stay a minute longer. And Lord, one might know he'd never say a masterful woman nay—be it wife or be it mother! Well, it serves the old soul right. She brought 'im up above 'is station, and she druv 'im and druv 'im all the time 'e was young, so now 'e's just like a poor sheep as don't know which way to run if there ain't some one behind 'im with a stick."

'Yet, there's good in the lad,I do believe," said the grocer, who had just honored the terrace for a few moments with his presence on his way home from the shop; "and one can't choose but be sorry for the woman, for she's worked 'ard for 'im."

'Lord bless ye, don't mind that," laughed Mrs. Wood. "She'd rather 'ave 'im druv—though it's away from 'er—than not to see 'im keep the 'ign road. She knows well enough as some one 'ave got to drive 'im. But we shan't see Mrs. Collins at chapel tomorrow mornin'."

In the latter part of her surmise Mrs. Wood was not correct. Mrs. Collins appeared at chapel, strictly neat in her rusty black, and was more gracious than she had ever been known to be before. As the little congregation poured out into the mellow autumn sunshine, where the birches were silver and yellow against the blue sky, and against the purple downs, and where the creepers lay crimson upon the gray walls of the cottages, a burly old farmer came up to her when she was returning Mrs Wood's commiserating greeting. "Why Mrs. Collins, that son o' yours 'ave grown a smart young man, and no mistake," said he. "I seen 'im get out o' the train last night at Seacombe. There was a lady come to meet 'im. A fine dressed-up lady she were, too, as might ha' held up 'er 'ead with the best. It was 'is wife, as I made out. Lucy he called her."

Mrs. Wood, who had pressed up to hear,shot a hasty glance at Mr. Barfield and nodded her head.

But the widow did not notice it. Her eyes were far away on the dancing sea that shone so blue beyond the mile of yellow marsh where the street opened as the turn down the hill; she dropped the heavy lids over the triumph that was in them, but a flush crept to her sunken cheek, and she pressed her thin lips together as though to crush the smile that she knew hovered around them.

"Yes,' she said demurely, "Lucy is the name of my son's wife."

"Well, and a handsome couple they make, then," declared the farmer, "and well-to-do, too, as it seems. For they druv off in a carriage, they did. They'll be driving over here next and driving you off along wi' 'em."

Again Mrs. Collins closed her lips over a smile. "I'm too old for strange places," said she quietly.

"Well, well," said the farmer, "you've a son to be proud of anyways. He's done well for himself."

Then Mrs. Collins lifted her eyes. "He's done what I meant 'im to do," she said slowly, "and I am proud of him."

She stood a moment looking round upon them all one after another, as though tasting her triumph. Then she shook hands with the farmer, nodded to the rest, and went slowly to her lonely cottage against the moors.

The farmer smiled rather foolishly, but little. "Rather a queer sort of a body, ain't she?" said he questioningly.

"Aye, sir, that she is indeed," put in Mrs. Wood, the ever ready. If you'd believe that she'd sooner never 'ave seed that son of hers again than 'ave 'im marry a girl of his own station as wouldn't have took him away from her to make a gentleman of 'im. There's pride fer ye."

The farmer looked surprised, but the grocer approaching at that moment, fresh from his responsible Sunday duties, in his irreproachable black clothes—put in his word cheerily.

"Oh," said he, "the women make him out too bad. He's not a bad sort. He'll be sure to come back and see her again."

And after that the congregation dispersed to their homes.

But though Johnnie Collins was not a bad sort, though he often begged his mother in a vague sort of way to come up to London and see him, and showed nothing but disappointment when she persistently refused, something always happened at the last moment to prevent him from coming down to see her.

He often wrote to her and often, too, sent her little sums of money, which the postmistress declared she always cashed with a very sour face; and once said that he intended to come and bring his little son to see grandmother. But "business," as usual, intervened, and the little lad was sent down with a maidservant—the fresh air being considered beneficial for him after some childish ailment. Then it was that the old tree might have been said, as it were to bloom afresh. All the tenderness that out of a Spartan pursuit of a distinct and difficult object had been witheld from her own boy's childhood was lavished upon this little flower of her strange ambition.

Mrs. Wood and Mrs. Neave and Mr. Barfield all had tales to tell of this secret but undoubted transformation. The fair-haired babe and his stern grandmother were seen wandering along the lanes hand in hand as the twilight fell upon the day's dark, or when the August moon rose at the sun setting—gold upon the golden harvest land. He was seen teasing her at the washtub, she patiently submitting, and she was even known beyond a doubt to have caught him in her arms in the open churchyard where the whole village might have seen her, and to have kissed him there to her heart's content.

And even when that glad three weeks was over, and the boy went back to his parents, there were those who declared that the light never faded again from the old woman's eyes till she was laid in the grave lot two months afterward.

Some one found her dead one day beside her own lonely fireside. In her hand was a letter from her son; it contained a £5 note, and said that he wished it could have been more, but that they had an establishment to keep up now and their expenses were heavy.

Mrs. Neave was shocked, but Mrs. Wood declared that Johnnie had fulfilled all that his mother had required of him, and that if she could have but known that he walked behind her coffin in a well brushed suit of broadcloth, it would have added the last touch to her perfect satisfaction.

Be that as it may, and though the neighbors pitied her, there was a peaceful and triumphant smile on the dead, old face.

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The following most curious account of a remarkable discovery appears in the "Academy" of March 16, which says: "Mr. H. Villiers Stuart writes to the secretary of the Egyptian Exploration Fund from Cairo, under date of March 4th, as follows: 'A few days ago there was discovered at Dashour the graves of two princesses of the XIIth Dynasty intact. The coffins had mouldered away, and the mummies lay each with a coronet on her head, and wearing other jewelry. When an attempt was made to move the mummies they fell to fragments. The jewelry is very beautiful. One of the coronets was, in fact, a wreath of forget-me-nots made of precious stones, mounted in gold stems. At intervals occurred Maltese crosses and precious stones set in gold. This lovely wreath was as perfect and looked as fresh as on the day it was made—a couple of centuries before the time of Abraham!—more than 4,000 years ago. It illustrates a passage in the poetic epitaph on the funeral pall of Queen Is-em Kheb, "she is armed with flowers every day." I visited Dashour and saw, in situ the sarcophagus in which these treasures were found, as also that of the other princess. She also had a lovely coronet, fitted with a socket in which was inserted a spray of various flowers made in jewels, with gold stems and gold foliage. Beside these, there are necklaces, bracelets armlets, anklets, daggers, charms, etc. These most interesting discoveries are due to the energy and sagacity of M. de Morgan, Director General of Egyptian Antiquities, ably seconded by Mme. de Morgan, his gifted wife.'"

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
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When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

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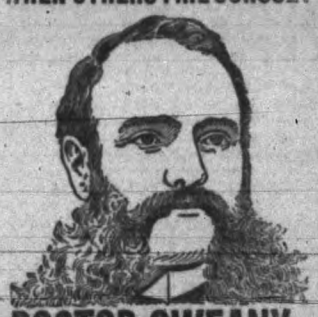

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Notice to Teamsters.

Tenders properly sealed and endorsed "Tenders for Street Sprinkling," will be received at the office of the undersigned until Monday next, the 29th inst., at 4 p.m., for street sprinkling during the dry season.

Tenderers to state the price per day per team they will furnish one or two teams of horses with harness and drivers, as they may be required, for the purpose, the corporation supplying sprinklers and water.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B.C., April 23rd, 1895.

TENDERS

Tenders properly sealed and endorsed "Tenders for Gorge Road Bridge" will be received at the office of the undersigned, for the construction of a bridge on the Gorge road, near the residence of W. S. Chambers, Esq., until Thursday, the 25th instant, at 4 p.m.,

Plans and specifications and forms of tender may be obtained on and after Friday, the 19th instant, at the office of the City Engineer.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

City Clerk's office, Victoria, B.C., April 17th, 1895.

TENDERS.

Will be received by the undersigned up to noon on the 25th of April, 1895, for the purchase of Section 36 in Highland District, comprising 160 acres, more or less.

The highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

Dated 11th day of April, 1895

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$50 REWARD.

The above mentioned reward is hereby offered for such information as will lead to the conviction of any person or persons breaking the glass of the window of any unoccupied house or other, in the City of Victoria, or damaging in any way any portion thereof, or of the premises appertaining thereto, or removing therefrom any article belonging to the said premises, or defacing injuring or destroying any street sign or other property belonging to the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

By order.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

Victoria, B.C., March 20th, 1895.

Public Library.

Notice is hereby given that from and after Thursday, the 11th instant, the hours for keeping the Public Library open will be from 11 a.m., to 12 noon; from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m., and from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m., each day of the week, Sunday excepted.

By order,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

Victoria, B.C., 2nd April, 1895.

MUNICIPAL.

Assessment notices have this day (April 19th) been posted to all parties assessed for Land and Improvement in the the City.

If not delivered at residence please call at the postoffice for same

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
City Assessor.

April 19th, 1895. a19-2w

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BRIEF LOCALS.

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

—Engineer Jorgenson will finish the soundings of Elk lake by the end of the week.

—The case against the Victoria West boys for writing obscene language will come up in the police court to-morrow.

—Chief Sheppard has a silver watch which was handed to him this morning. The owner can have it upon proving his property.

—A meeting of the baseball association will be held to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock in the office of Mr. W. Duck, Langley street.

—The first number of Waitt's musical monthly, published by M. W. Waitt & Co., has come to hand. It contains a lot of useful and interesting information for musicians.

—The choir of Emmanuel Baptist church, Spring Ridge, with several of the leading vocalists of the city, are hard at work practicing the cantata "Daniel," to be given in the church on May 7th.

—Charles Maguire was fined $20 and $3.50 costs in the police court this morning for assaulting Arthur Ampil. There was also a charge of wilful destruction of property against him, but this was withdrawn.

—A fancy dress ball is to be given by the members of the Victoria Cricket club on the evening of May 23rd. The cricket club have given several very successful balls in recent years, and no doubt the coming one will be no exception.

—John Silva was fined $5 and $2 costs in the police court to-day for an infraction of the fire protection by-law. He was charged by Chief Deasy with having a stovepipe in his stove placed in a position contrary to the statute.

—Collector Carter has started prosecutions against a number of employers who refuse to pay their employes' revenue tax. This morning in the police court Lewis Dodgson was fined $5 and $2 costs and four Chinamen were fined $6 each.

—An auction sale of desirable furniture will be conducted in the rooms of Messrs. H. Cuthbert & Company to-morrow, Thursday, at 2 p.m., and at the same time and place a team of work horses, wood wagon and harness will be sold.

—Mr. T. Piper, after winning 33 consecutive games in the chess tournament, met with defeat yesterday at the hands of C. Dubois Mason, who was in receipt of a knight from the champion. Mr. Piper opened with his usual skill, but his attack was very ably met by his opponent, who succeeded in forcing a checkmate at the 24th move.

—The police last evening arrested Charley, an Indian, for having a number of tools, supposed to have been stolen, in his possession. In the police court this morning he was charged with having stolen property in his possession. He claimed that he got the goods on the Fraser river, and the case was adjourned for a week to give the police an opportunity to find the owner.

—The Northern Pacific steamer Sikh sailed at 2 o'clock this afternoon for the Orient, taking a full load of freight and a number of passengers. The cabin passengers were: John Neil, Mr. Lindstrom, R. E. B. Wood, Dr. Hunter Wells, A. H. Butler, V. F. Partch and wife and E. Berkheim. There were twenty steerage passengers and 2900 tons of freight, consisting of machinery, flour, etc.

—The sale of seats for the engagement of the Frawley Stock company to-night and to-morrow night indicates the appreciation that is always felt by the Victoria public at the announcement of the coming of an attraction which they have every reason to feel is entirely worthy of their patronage, and which comes, as does the Frawley company, with a record to which it points with pride as its recommendation to the people when it enters a new field.

—"Potato John" yesterday complained to the police that his bed was missing and alleged that it had been stolen by James Ibbetson. Ibbetson was consequently arrested, and in the police court this morning was charged with larceny. He pleaded that a man named Craigie had given him the bed to pawn, which he did, giving Craigie part of the $2 that he received. Craigie admitted that it was just possible that Ibbetson was telling the truth, as he had been so drunk that the details had entirely slipped his memory. The case was dismissed.

—Mr. G. A. Huff, one of the candidates for the Cowichan-Alberni districts in the recent election, is in the city. He says it is his intention to contest the election should the recount go against him. According to the latest returns the contest was a tie, each candidate receiving 172 votes, and the returning officer giving his casting vote for Mr. Wood. Mr. Huff's contention is that no poll was taken at Clayoquot, where he says there are ten electors who would have voted for him. It is very likely that there will be another election, the last one having seemingly been managed with very little care, or otherwise it would not have been possible for a mistake such as occurred at Clayoquot to take place.

—The different lodges of the A. O. F. have appointed committees to arrange for the grand celebration on June 15th.

—James Gorden, charged with burglarizing the house of Minnie Clayton, 55 Chatham street, will be tried summarily before Mr. Justice Drake on Monday. He elected this morning.

—McClure, the night watchman of the Pilot, who sued J. C. Prevost for $55 wages, was non-suited in the provincial police court. Magistrate Macrae has no jurisdiction in cases of sums exceeding $50.

—The Easter vestry meeting of St. James' church will be held this evening in the hall at 8 o'clock. The parishioners of the church are cordially invited to attend a special meeting in the same place at 8.30. A matter in which all are interested will be brought up and dealt with.

—In the case of the Globe Furniture Company against the school trustees, the Albion Iron Works and Muirhead & Mann to-day judgment was given for the plaintiffs for $755 and costs, with certain small deductions. The action hinges on the infringment of a patent, and a fuller report of the trial will be published to-morrow.

—F. H. Worlock has resigned the agencies of the Wells-Fargo Co. and the Great Northern Express, and the transfer of the Great Northern Express will take place this afternoon. In future the express will be run in connection with the Great Northern ticket office, and Agent Martin will have charge. R. P. Rithet & Co. will be the agents of the Wells-Fargo Co. The transfer in this case will not take place for a few days. However, it is learned from good authority that the well known firm will take over that agency.

—Bishop Cridge will be presented with the diploma and insignia of Doctor of Divinity in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church to-night. The degree has been conferred upon him by the Montreal Presbyterian college as a recognition of his scholarly attainments. The presentation will be made by Rev. W. L. Clay, pastor of St. Andrew's church, and addresses will be given by Dr. Campbell, Rev. Mr. McRae and Rev. Mr. McEwen, of Calvary Baptist church. A good musical programme has been prepared. The Reformed Episcopal church choir and St. Andrew's Presbyterian church choir will join forces.

—Benjamin Haigh, for five years connected with the Times, leaves for South Africa to-night. Mr. Haigh is well known in Victoria, and during his residence here has made many friends who will regret his departure. But they will be pleased to learn that the change of climate will benefit his health, which for months past has been bad. Medical men have ordered Mr. Haigh to go to a dryer climate, and he has decided upon Matabeleland as his future home. Mr. Haigh has a number of friends in South Africa who will be as anxious to welcome his advent as his friends here are sorry to say good bye.

Wrecked Velos.

Joshua Davies will sell at auction to-morrow, Thursday, at 12 o'clock, noon, on Prevost Wharf, James Bay, salvage from the wrecked Velos.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Events of Interest in the Amateur and Professional Field.

LACROSSE.

THE NEW GROUNDS.

Work on the new grounds at Oak Bay is being pushed along with all possible speed, the contractor having guaranteed to have them ready for the 24th of May. All the slashing has been done and the work of clearing out the stumps commenced. The drains are in and the grounds are already pretty dry. When completed the grounds will be as good as any on the coast, they being level and large, without any breaks. All that will be necessary to popularize them will be a good car service, and the company promises to give this. An extra switch has been put in on the avenue, which with the switches put in last year should enable the company to give a ten-minute service without any trouble. It is probable that a track will circle the grounds. Last evening the capital lacrosse club closed the agreement for the use of the grounds with the tramway company.

THE CAPITALS.

The meeting of the Capital lacrosse club in the Y. M. C. A. rooms last night was well attended, nearly all the players being present. The terms of the agreement with the tramway company in regard to the Oak Bay grounds were fully discussed and finally adopted by a unanimous vote. The first match on the new grounds will take place on the 25th of May. It is expected that the Moonlighters of Westminster will be the team to cross sticks with the Capitals on that occasion. Mr. Twit will attend the provincial meeting at Vancouver on Saturday next as delegate from this club.

TO-NIGHT'S MEETING.

The Triangle club meets to-night to complete organization, and it is advisable that there be a full meeting of players. Place of meeting, Y. M. C. A. parlors; hour 8 o'clock.

THE WHEEL.

LAST EVENING'S MEETING.

Quite a programme was mapped out for the early part of the season at last evening's meeting of the Victoria Wheelmen's club. Mr. T. W. Edwards was appointed a committee of one to confer with Mr. Henry Harris regarding the ten mile race to be ridden at Beacon Hill for the cup offered by Mr. Harris. For the Queen's Birthday celebration the club expect to hold a race meet on the new cinder path; they will give two club parades, decorated wheels in the morning and illuminated parade in the evening and at the close of the decorated parade a fancy drill, for which members will be instructed by Mr. Bradley. A team race is on the cards for early in June, the secretary, captain and vice-president having been appointed a committee to select the teams. The committee will also decide upon the course. There will be a relay race to Nanaimo later in the season, for which teams will be invited from Vancouver and Nanaimo. Messrs. Jeffree and Minor will represent the club on the sports and games committee in connection with the Queen's Birthday celebration.

THE TURF.

CITY AND SUBURBAN.

London, April 24.—The race for the City and Suburban handicap took place to-day with the following result: Reminder first; Slowmarket second; Irish Car third.

THE HYDE PARK PLATE.

The Hyde Park plate was won by Radiala. Eau d'Or and Miss Archer ran a dead heat for second place.

WHIST.

The Pythian whist tournament was in progress last night. R. Petticrew and F. Hinds dropped out. The score at the close of play for the evening stood:

	Won.	Lost.
F. LeRoy and H. Petticrew..	6	1
M. McCabe and G. Gilbert..	5	2
W. Smith and M. J. Conlin..	4	2

GOLF.

The general meeting of the Victoria golf club will be held to-night at the Driard hotel at 8 o'clock, when it will be decided whether the Oak Bay links are to be kept open for the summer months. The handsome cup won by Mr. W. E. Oliver and presented to the club by Mr. Hewitt Bostock for the championship of British Columbia will be shown at the meeting.

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Applicant—I'd like to get employment here.
Business Man—Well, you can have it, we want a collector.
Applicant—A man to go around and collect bills?
B. M.—Yes.
Applicant—I'm much obliged, but I don't think I want it. I've been an attendant in a hospital for the last year, and I guess I'll wait till times get better before I take that kind of a job.

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WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY,

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50 People in Chorus. 50

20 Musicians in Orchestra. 20

USUAL PRICES. Sale of seats opens Friday morning, April 26th, at 10 o'clock, at Jamieson's.

Cut in Dental Prices : : : : :

Commencing Monday, April 22nd, I will charge the following prices for Dental Operations:

Best Set Artificial Teeth	$12 50
Partial sets in proportion	
Gold or Porcelain Crowns (my specialty)	5 00
Amalgam Fillings, any size	1 00
Gold Fillings	$1.50 to $5 00
Extracting	50c.

All the material used will be the BEST and the workmanship just as good as though you paid three times the price.

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VICTORIA THEATRE.

TWO NIGHTS.

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R. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

Victoria, B. C., April 19th, 1895.